


Cost Guidance Summary – CAPE Report

- The first step in beginning your Internal Information Collections package is to do a Cost Guidance Summary, or a CAPE Report. This report lists basic information about your collection as well as a breakdown of labor, non-labor, and respondent costs of the producing and participating in the collection
- The website to complete your CAPE Report is:
<https://www.costguidance.osd.mil/CostGuidance/>
 - Must have common access card (CAC) to complete cost summary
- Under “Cost Guidance Initiatives”, select “DoD Internal Information Collections ( [Internal Collections](#))”
- Cost summaries must be completed before routing the DD Form 2936 package to your SES (or higher depending on cost threshold) for signature and before routing to the responding Components for coordination
- Cost estimate (CAPE Report) will generate next step, DD Form 2936

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Cost Guidance Initiatives

This web site contains guidance, methods, and tools to assist DoD employees in estimating costs associated with:

- DoD policy proposals and initiatives ([Proposals & Initiatives](#))
- DoD studies and reports ([Studies & Reports](#))
- Conferences (hosting or attending a conference) ([Conferences](#))
- Other Events (training, ceremony, or other) ([Other Events](#))
- DoD Internal Information Collections ([Internal Collections](#))

History

- October 1, 2015 - the methodology used for the calculation of manpower costs changed in the DoD Cost Guidance Portal to account for the fully-burdened cost to DoD for military and civilian manpower consistent with DoD Instruction 7041.04 and the Full Cost of Manpower (FCoM) tool. The previous methodology did not account for the fully-burdened cost to DoD. Thus, there is a perceived

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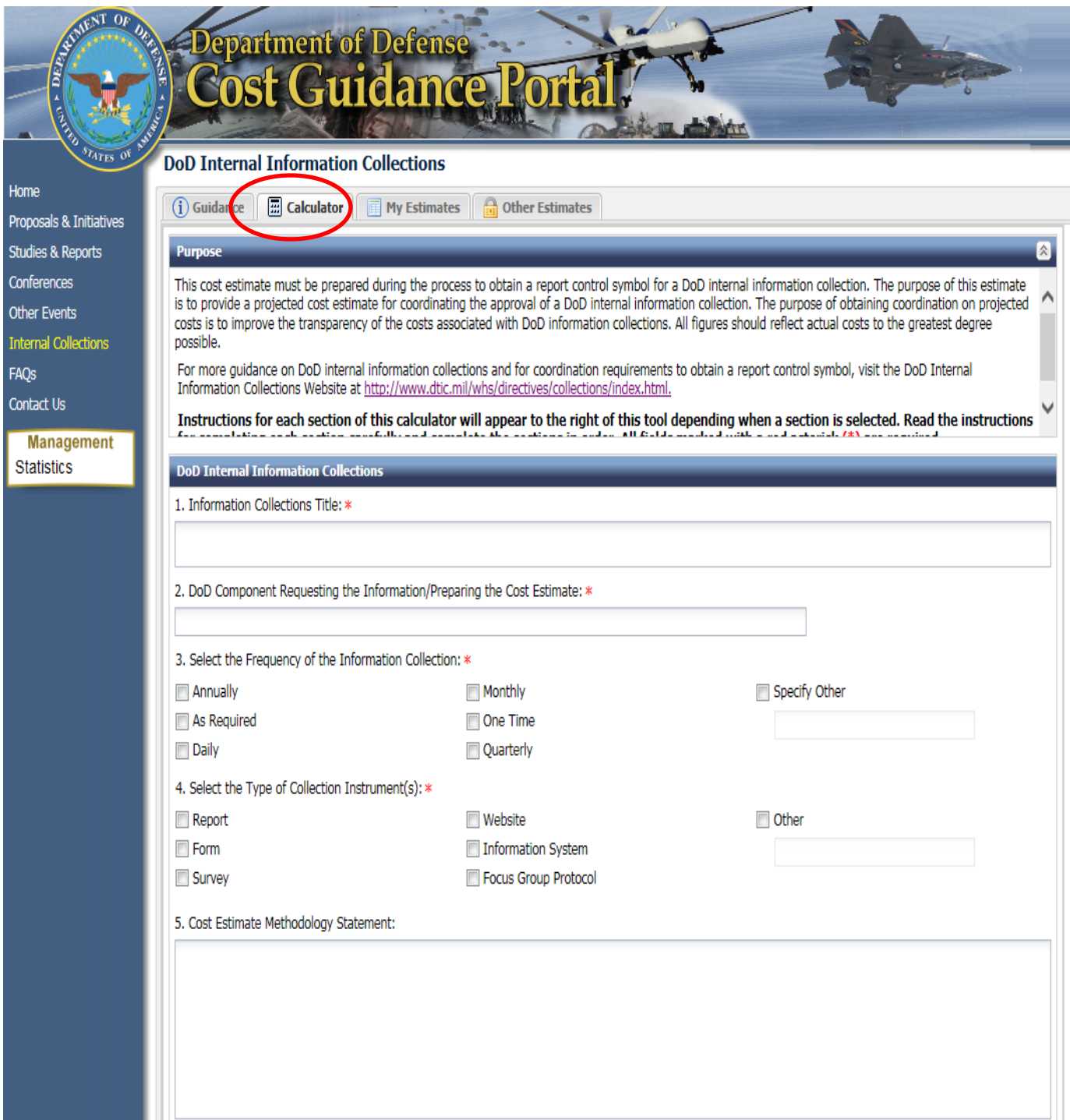
DoD Internal Information Collections

DoD internal information collections are collections of information from more than one DoD or Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Component. All DoD internal information collections must receive a cost estimate and be approved with a report control symbol in accordance with DoD policy, DoD procedure issuances, and Secretary of Defense direction.

References

- [Calculator: Internal Collections](#)
[Use this to estimate costs of DoD Internal Collections]

In the Cost Guidance Portal



The screenshot shows the Department of Defense Cost Guidance Portal. The header features the Department of Defense seal and the title "Department of Defense Cost Guidance Portal" over a background image of military aircraft. A left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Proposals & Initiatives, Studies & Reports, Conferences, Other Events, Internal Collections (highlighted in yellow), FAQs, Contact Us, Management, and Statistics. The main content area is titled "DoD Internal Information Collections" and includes a tabbed interface with "Guidance", "Calculator" (circled in red), "My Estimates", and "Other Estimates". The "Calculator" tab is active, displaying a "Purpose" section with explanatory text and a link to the DoD Internal Information Collections Website. Below this, a section titled "DoD Internal Information Collections" contains five numbered steps for data entry: 1. Information Collections Title, 2. DoD Component Requesting the Information/Preparing the Cost Estimate, 3. Select the Frequency of the Information Collection (with radio buttons for Annually, As Required, Daily, Monthly, One Time, Quarterly, and Specify Other), 4. Select the Type of Collection Instrument(s) (with radio buttons for Report, Form, Survey, Website, Information System, and Focus Group Protocol), and 5. Cost Estimate Methodology Statement.

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DoD Internal Information Collections

Calculator

Purpose

This cost estimate must be prepared during the process to obtain a report control symbol for a DoD internal information collection. The purpose of this estimate is to provide a projected cost estimate for coordinating the approval of a DoD internal information collection. The purpose of obtaining coordination on projected costs is to improve the transparency of the costs associated with DoD information collections. All figures should reflect actual costs to the greatest degree possible.

For more guidance on DoD internal information collections and for coordination requirements to obtain a report control symbol, visit the DoD Internal Information Collections Website at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/collections/index.html>.

Instructions for each section of this calculator will appear to the right of this tool depending when a section is selected. Read the instructions

DoD Internal Information Collections

1. Information Collections Title: *

2. DoD Component Requesting the Information/Preparing the Cost Estimate: *

3. Select the Frequency of the Information Collection: *

☐ Annually ☐ Monthly ☐ Specify Other

☐ As Required ☐ One Time

☐ Daily ☐ Quarterly

4. Select the Type of Collection Instrument(s): *

☐ Report ☐ Website ☐ Other

☐ Form ☐ Information System

☐ Survey ☐ Focus Group Protocol

5. Cost Estimate Methodology Statement:

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6. Labor Costs to the Requesting Component ⓘ:

[Add New Cost](#)[Delete](#)

\$0

Description	# of Person...	Grade	Hours or D...	Qualifier	Recurrence	Frequency	Estir
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7. Non-Labor Costs to the Requesting Component:

[Add New Cost](#)[Delete](#)

\$0

Description	Cost	Recurrence	Frequency	Estimated Cost
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8. Costs to the Responding DoD and OSD Components ⓘ: *

[Add New Cost](#)[Add All OSD and DoD Components](#)[Delete](#)

\$0

Responding Component	# of Person...	Grade	Hours or D...	Qualifier	Frequency	Estimated Cost
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9a. Enter Your Email Address: *

9b. Re-enter Your Email Address: *

Example of a Printed CAPE Report

(the red areas show where the information on CAPE correlates to the DD Form 2936)

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Your next steps:

1. Select the **"Generate DD Form 2936"** button from the summary page (follow the link provided below to access the summary page). Costs to the requesting Component and costs to the responding Components will be automatically populated on a draft DD Form 2936, "Request for Approval of DoD Internal Information Collection."
2. You must contact your Component Information Management Control Officer (https://whsddpubs.dtic.mil/corres/intinfocollections/IMCO_contact_FOUO.pdf; DoD personnel only; CAC validation required) and complete the remainder of the DD Form 2936 approval process in accordance with the procedures outlined on the DoD Internal Information Collections Website.
3. Visit the DoD Internal Information Collections Website (http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/intinfocollections/iic_home.html) or contact your Component Information Management Control Officer with questions on the DoD internal information collections approval process.

DoD Internal Information Collections (Link [7-584A828](#)) 10.a.

1. Information Collections Title:

Example For Internal Information Collections Training 5.a.

2. DoD Component Requesting the Information/Preparing the Cost Estimate: 7.

Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer (DCMO)

3. Frequency of Information Collection: 5.c.

☒ Annually

☒ Monthly

☐ Specify Other

☐ As Required

☐ One Time

☐ Daily

☐ Quarterly

4. Type of Collection Instrument(s): 5.f.

☐ Report

☐ Website

☐ Other

☐ Form

☐ Information System

☒ Survey

☐ Focus Group Protocol

5. Cost Estimate Methodology Statement:

This survey will be administered to Army, Navy, Air Force, the OUSD(P&R), and the OUSD(AT&L) monthly and annually. We will survey 10 individuals in each responding DoD/OSD Component and it will take each individual approximately 30 minutes to complete the survey. The cost to the requesting Component to develop this survey is an initial contract cost of \$1000. Each time the survey is administered, the requesting Component incurs a \$100 cost for postage and 3 hours of GS-14 level labor.

6. Labor Costs to the Requesting Component:

Description	# of Personnel	Grade	Hours or Days	Qualifier	Recurrence	Frequency	Estimated Cost
GS-14 hours to compile results each time survey done	1	GS-14	1	Man Hours	Recurring	13	\$1,051.70
Total:							\$1,050

7. Non-Labor Costs to the Requesting Component:

Description	Cost	Recurrence	Frequency	Estimated Cost
One-time contract cost to create survey	1000	One-time	1	\$1,000.00
Postage each time survey is sent out	100	Recurring	13	\$1,300.00
Total:				\$2,300

Total = 10.c.

8. Costs to the Responding DoD and OSD Components :

Description	# of Personnel	Grade	Hours or Days	Qualifier	Frequency	Estimated Cost
Department of the Air Force	10	O-4	0.5	Man Hours	13	\$5,910.90
Department of the Army	10	O-4	0.5	Man Hours	13	\$5,910.90
Department of the Navy	10	O-4	0.5	Man Hours	13	\$5,910.90
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L))	10	GS-12	0.5	Man Hours	13	\$3,748.00
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R))	10	GS-12	0.5	Man Hours	13	\$3,748.00
Total:						\$25,000

Each Component's section 12

10.d.

Costs are displayed as rounded costs throughout this calculator and on this summary sheet. Costs are not rounded when they are added to the DD Form 2936 (i.e., there may be a slight difference in the costs listed on the summary sheet from this calculator and the costs listed on the DD Form 2936.

-The cost to the requesting Component is approximately \$3,350 10.c.

-The total cost to the DoD and OSD Components responding to the collection is approximately \$25,000 10.d.

-The total cost of this information collection to the Department is approximately \$28,000 10.e.